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Is Paper Money a Menace?

Editor, Strathmore Standard:
Conditions of affairs in Canada today being similar to the condition of affairs in Italy and different financiers, politicians, newspapers, etc., showing by speeches, writings, etc., a strong tendency towards the belief that the cause of unrest and the need of a living is our inflated paper currency, which, according to their advice, could be cured by the deflation of currency, attained through the floating of Government Bonds, I say to the "Canadian people," however, are you will be betrayed into additional economic slavery."

In the first place how did we arrive at this condition of affairs? Simply because this Government, during the war, extended vast credits to European nations for supplies, and on account of sudden expansion of our industrial activities, the banks did not have enough paper money to supply the demand, to meet the need of a medium of exchange, so the Government authorized vast additional currency issue by the Bank of Canada, not as a means of financing, as the Government extended credit to foreign countries, it was the Government who must borrow the money to pay cash to Canadian Manufacturers, Contractors, Growers, etc., which they did by floating six different Victory bond issues. Thus the people who loaned money to profit by this Industrial Expansion, (the line banks) brought in these non-taxable Victory bonds drawing 5 1/2 per cent interest, in the Government, loaned the money to the Government at 5 1/2 per cent, so that the Government could pay them cash for exportable articles which they were to furnish western Europe.

In addition to this demand was the need and pressing need of organizing and supplying an army of our own for use in Europe, which was met by portions of the Victory bonds, (at a profit) to the holders of bonds and all British Dominion citizens, the authority for the principle that a war should be financed, as far as possible, is carried on, without the country plunging into any unnecessary debt. The Government during 1913 and 1915, raised their ordinary expenses by the Customs, Excise taxes, and their extraordinary, or war, expenses by Victory Loans, Miscellaneous or war taxes were put on in 1916. Business profit tax in 1917 and income tax in 1918-19. The total amount of taxes collected by the federal government for six years 1914 to 1919, inclusive, is \$594,528,182. The total Business profits tax collected is \$68,747,415 or 7 per cent of the whole income tax collected totals \$242,571,919 or 1 per cent of the whole and miscellaneous war taxes total \$9,207,569 or 1 per cent of the whole, therefore 21 per cent of all taxes collected were Customs and Excise tax, designed purely to meet ordinary Peace time expenses. Although Customs and Excise taxes increased from 128 millions in 1914 to 189 millions in 1919 this increase was caused by a higher rate of duty on the same volume of goods caused by the devaluation of the line. The vast increase in volume of goods imported from the States during the war was raw materials, imported by our manufacturers, duty free, such as metals and machinery for the manufacture of guns, ammunition, etc., upon which they derived an unfair profit from European buyers, and the Government by "advantage" of credit, it is therefore apparent they were, in no measure, paying for the war as we went along. It was, almost wholly, financed on credit by the issuing of something over 2 billions of dollars of Victory Loans, all of which, of course, some \$500 millions last year, were not subject to income tax on their earnings, thereby loading the Government with a burden of 25 millions of dollars in annual revenue from this source alone. Since the Government of Canada has no such security for paper money issue as the banks of Europe, (the fact

Home Study

At this time of the year, the preparation for the final examinations begins to take up a large part of the time spent in school. Though many parents may be doing this or best best in class, that is not sufficient. From grade 7 to grade 12, much of the review and studying necessary to fix in the mind the lessons taught in school must be done at home. Here is where the parents can help the teachers and help their children. See that your boy or girl does his homework, especially in his power subjects. The report will show his standing. 50 per cent is the average necessary for a pass and no mark below 24 per cent is counted.

Note that we may hope for better weather the temptations to be out, outdoor is very great. But now is the time to study every grade 7 and 8 pupils should do one hour a day at home, grade 9 and 10 a half, grade 11 and 12, two hours a day. We want 80 per cent here and there to show up as well as the best. They, but they have to work a lot hard, and the more they study, the more they will be able to do this winter. We would like your cooperation.

C. A. MACRAE, I.A., Principal.

Citizens Band Dance

The dances held by Strathmore Citizens Band was somewhat unfortunate in regard to weather, the stormy night affecting the attendance somewhat. There were, however, about thirty couples in attendance, and a considerable number of about twenty had brought tickets, so that the band will have an appearance next week.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, the entertainment being kept up till an early hour. The excellence of the music, which was entirely local, was much commented upon. The bandmen, comprising the orchestra were Dr. Givins, Mayor H. H. W. Saunders, Messrs. Schuler, Calne, and Scholten, with Mrs. Hittle at the piano. While we have seen good talent in the district, it seems hardly to pay out large sums to outsiders.

Supper was served at midland; the band was served from the local offices of local ladies. The surplus of funds provided for the supper were auctioned off by Mrs. Hittle. The band in an efficient manner and added over \$100 to the band funds.

The band has the intention, with good weather, to have the Boys Band dance under the hall prior to the dance, but the nature of the evening knocked the band on the head, and the boys will have to wait for good weather for their first public appearance. The boys have been making good progress under the leadership of Mr. Hittle and they deserve every encouragement from the public. It gives the boys the musical idea. Mr. Hittle is giving his services voluntarily several evenings each week for band practices, and it is up to the rest of us, who cannot contribute financially, to assist with the finances if a request is made.

The Citizens Band is also making good progress. Quite a number of the members live at considerable distance in the country, and it is hard for them to attend sometimes, but the band shows every promise of being Strathmore's asset during the coming summer.

Spring is here, and the opposing sides are lining up for the struggle. It is the greatest game on earth. On the Farmer's side are our old friends Snow, Rain, Sleet and Palestine. On the Devil's side we recognize Frost, Drought, Grasshoppers, Hail, Rust, Gophers and Wind. It does not look like a fair fight, but the Farmers have won before. The betting is even and the both sides hopeful. All the spectators have money on the event. The result of the battle will be announced on September the First.

Agricultural Fair

The Editor, Strathmore Standard, Dear Sir:

After reading of the enthusiastic services to the Board of Trade, which a proposed agricultural fair was discussed, a committee appointed, and action decided on, I naturally expected to see our town in the Fair list. But "someone" is always taking the joy out of life, especially on April 1st.

Why cannot Strathmore, the hub of Alberta's most progressive Municipality, (remember please money) have an established fair on Annual Fair instead of an Annual Fair?

The livestock and produce of this district is second to none in Alberta and our community generally, would benefit immensely by the educational value of livestock which these country rates import.

Perhaps Mr. Editor, the appearance of this Strathmore Standard list may call forth some suggestions from someone as to why we are again left in the cold.

Thanking you for your valuable space.

Yours truly,

"STOCKMAN"

Edith Nelson, the correspondent who is one of the housewives and successful farmers in the district, has expressed in words what quite a number of people have been thinking. The annual fair has so far developed only an annual fair, or hot air and support at that. We are informed, however, by the president of the Board of Trade that the Board Committee took up the matter with the Department of Public Works, and were informed that they were too busy, and the Board of Trade had already an annual fair. The department like the man who invented "tomatoes" are poor judges of distance, for a distance is about 10 miles from here, while the land according to the act is twenty miles. It is time that the Board of Trade had another meeting. Their initial meeting reported recently in our columns, was a very successful one, and should be made a regular meeting. There is much need for a Board of Trade. At the same time, failure to have a fair last year has largely at the door of the local farmers. It takes a membership of fifty to get government support for a fair. Many local farmers were canvassed last year to become members, but only a few responded. If a fair is to be held this year, it will have to be with the support of the country as well as the town. The U.P.A. have already promised cooperation. Action is what is necessary now, and quick action.

Strathmore Tennis Club

The annual meeting of the Strathmore Tennis Club was held in the Town Hall on Tuesday evening, March 30th, 1920.

Owing to strong weather the number present was small. The business of the meeting was made up for by the enthusiasm of those who came. Mayor Lambert presided, and expressed his pleasure at being asked to take the chair and in the course of a very interesting address emphasized the benefits derived from playing games as against merely watching them.

The following officers were elected for the year.

- President**
Mayor Lambert.
- Vice Presidents**
Mrs. A. W. Givins, Mrs. W. C. Brown, Mrs. H. A. Givins, Dr. A. W. Givins, Rev. T. Phillips, Canon Montgomery.
- Secretary - Treasurer**
Mr. W. Crawford.
- Committee**
Messrs. R. E. Harland & Rules, L. B. O. Lohndal, and H. Wood.
- Entertainment**
The three ladies (vice-presidents).

who have power to add to their number.

It was unanimously decided that the members of C.P.L.D. headquarters staff be made honorary members of the club.

After a short discussion on the matter of making the club a success this season the meeting was adjourned to April 13th, pending a report from the Ground and Rules Committee.

M. W. CRAWFORD, Sec-Treas.

Wednesday Half Holiday

COMMENCES MAY 1ST.

As has been the custom for several years past, most of the Strathmore people of business will close at one o'clock, this Wednesday during the month of May, June, July, and August. A petition to that effect has been given around this week, and has been generally signed.

Another petition has also been signed up providing for the Wednesday half-holiday being continued through the fall.

The fair.

March came in like a lion, but it went out like a little weanier.

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Wedding

COVILLE-HINCHIFF

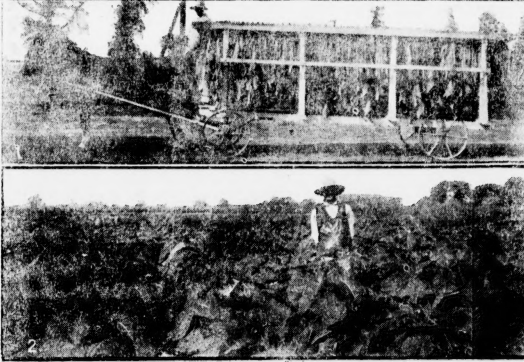
The marriage took place in Calgary on Sunday of Mr. Geo. Coville manager of the Union Bank at Calgary, and Miss Dorothy Hinchiff, of Strathmore.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Harry Woods, and the bride by Mrs. Woods. She was given away by her father, Mr. Hinchiff. The ceremony was a very pretty one, and a large number of friends were in attendance. After the ceremony, wedding breakfast was served in the Palliser, the happy couple leaving shortly after for their honeymoon.

Both the newly-weds are well known locally, the groom having been accounted in the Strathmore Branch of the Union Bank up till recently, when he was promoted to manager of Calgary Branch. Miss Hinchiff was for several years employed in the Strathmore Post Office. The felicitations of their many friends will follow them in their future of conjugal bliss.

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MY LADY NICOTINE IN CANADA



(1) Hauling Tobacco to the Curing Barn. (2) Full-grown White Burley Tobacco in Ontario.

Tobacco culture in Canada is an industry of comparatively recent date. Extensive development has taken place in the past twenty-five, thirty years, and recent seasons have proved the adaptability of the tobacco plant to the conditions of the Canadian climate. The production of tobacco in this country is now a well-established industry, and the demand for it is increasing. The cost of cultivation in the province, including the labor of the grower has been estimated at from \$10 to \$15 per acre, and the average yield about 1,500 pounds per acre.

The increased demand, and higher prices of recent years have given tobacco growing in Ontario a considerable impetus. The provincial Board of Agriculture, realizing this, has instituted a tobacco station at the Harrow experimental farm, which has done valuable work in growing species of plants adapted to the conditions of the province, and encouraging limited production and improvement in quality rather than a large acreage and mediocre quality, by improved methods of culture.

The tobacco production of the Province of Quebec for the year 1919 was about 100,000 pounds and the French-Canadian province has been coming more to the fore every year. This is illustrated by the fact that in 1911 there were only 12,124 acres devoted to this culture. In the counties of Berthier, Joliette, and LaSalle, the tobacco industry is being developed. The principal species grown being Havana, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin, Connecticut, Southern Spanish, and Peruvian. The tobacco of the latter is the most valuable, and is grown in the counties of Berthier, Joliette, and LaSalle. The tobacco of the latter is the most valuable, and is grown in the counties of Berthier, Joliette, and LaSalle. The tobacco of the latter is the most valuable, and is grown in the counties of Berthier, Joliette, and LaSalle.

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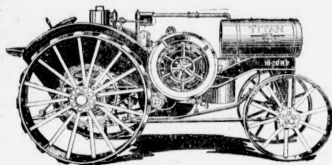
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The Government furnishes the banks whatever security the banks hold in the issue of Dominion notes, (see charge.) The Government should, by monopolizing the privilege of issuing money, have saved to the nation several millions of dollars annually, which the banks are paying, by interest on the use of the inflated currency, without changing the financial standing of the country one iota. The idea I am trying to convey is not to the fact that our money is not being devalued in the U.S. on account of its inflated currency but on account of government indifference through the issue of Victory Bonds and that if this Government should have issued Dominion notes in convenient denominations, instead of Victory Bonds, their financial standing, in relation to their foreign trade, would be exactly the same as it is today. This of course would result in a saving of nearly 2 billions of dollars which the coupons of the Victory bonds carry in interest charges. Then the Government should have taxed Big Business through Business Profits tax and Income tax, extensively, to secure a fair portion of this money which Big Business has been able to invest in non-taxable Victory Bonds. If a deficit still remains, the Government should cover it by issuing paper money (hereafter called bonds). The Americans hold more than 400 million dollars of Victory Bonds, we hold of American money for exchange, simply because we buy more from the Americans than they buy from us. Would the issuing of paper money instead of paper bonds, by our Government give the Americans "more" or "any less" paper money to redeem than they now have? Would this method involve our Government in less indebtedness account the saving of interest coupons attached to bonds? Would the deflation of currency lessen the amount of paper money in the hands of Americans for us to redeem? Yes, it would, by making all the workers so very hard up that they could not buy anything, excepting the bare necessities of life, and remember, this is what the financiers and politicians mean when they speak of equalizing exchange with the U.S. by deflation of currency.

It is quite true that the floating of war bonds, together with an issue of inflated currency to help meet those loans, lessens the value of that paper money in trade with a foreign country of better financial standing who has a balance of trade against us, but not because of the inflated currency, but because of the government's indifference. The Italian plan applied to us is as follows: The bulk of the surplus currency today, is finding its way into the hands, to the credit of Big Interests, as all the producers of wealth, laborers, mechanics, railroad men, farmers, etc., etc., are living in

same-to-mouth manner, account the high-cost-of-living, which is automatically forced higher by the exchange rate, which acts as a wall built between us and the States, and which Canadian Big Business is making full advantage of.

At the psychological moment, the financiers and politicians, will spring this plan on us of reduction in currency induced by floating more government bonds, (increasing government indebtedness) the currency retained from the sale of bonds, or at least when the financiers deem advisable to be destroyed, thereby actively reduced the amount of our paper money in circulation.

Result: All workers who produce wealth and pay the bulk of the taxes through the Customs and Excise taxes, on everything consumed, will be required to pay the interest on the sale of this burnt up currency, and eventually pay the full face value of this destroyed currency when they retire the bonds. Then money, as a commodity, being more scarce, its value in relation to other commodities will increase, harder times than ever will appear, naturally all the importations from the U.S. of articles which we can do without will be curtailed, the balance of trade being nearly equalized, and American exporters must suffer their Canadian business, the discount against our dollar will disappear. The scarcity of money will bring the prices of other commodities down, in dollars and cents, creating a better competition between labor, the interests collecting their pounds of money through interests on loans, profits, rents etc. (usual ways). All of our workers will be miserably off, and thus we have to sell for the cheap and disappearing dollar, whether it is labor, horses, hogs, pigs, grain, sheep, or what not. Then the Government, which instituted this calamity, plunges the country into a hard time path at the instigation of Big Business, and come out for protection on the grounds that they have equalized the value of the Canadian and American dollar, and brought down the high-cost-of-living, and the darn fools, if there are enough of us, will receive them.

What did one of our eminent business men when he said that we had to get worse before we could get better.

W. A. HUNT

Selecting the Breeding Male

In making a selection for strictly utility purposes, the two main points to be considered are, vitality, both in the bird himself and his forbears and in the productiveness of his boys behind the bird and his dam and sire. Choose a bird of good type. That is, as typical of the breed as you can. Look at the head. The eye should be full, round, and red with a fearless expression, the bill short and stout and the skull broad and mounted by an erect comb bearing live serrations prettily. The comb and wattles should be a rich red and not waxey to the touch.

The body should be in good shape. The back and breast bones perfectly straight and not too long. The pelvic bones should also be straight and thin, that is, not covered with an inch or more of fat. The feet are well under-plunged standing erect upon staunch shanks, set well apart. If of yellow-legged breed, legs should be a bright yellow, showing plenty of red veins among the pigments. The toes must be well spread and straight with short toe nails well worn down.

Such a bird mated with discretion should reproduce himself properly in strong chicks, capable of thriving anywhere.

Remember the male is half the bird. These pullets you are hoping to have for next winter's production will be getting the right start if you use care in the selection of your breeding male.

R. J. FERRE

Berta Vale School

Still a little "Flu" and one case of Scarlet Fever, the report for the month of March did not quite reach its culmination, however, it shows an upward curve of 22% per cent.

Amongst the regulars are:
Clara Jones 1 day absent
Tom and Andy Barry 2 days absent
Nettie & Thomas Taylor 2 days absent
The ladies say, "We are going to make the month of April perfect." Consideration to the ladies and their patients.

GLEICHEN MEMBER GETS HAND SOME BULL

(Special Dispatch to The Herald)
EDMONTON, April 12 (The Herald).—A member of the Legislature from Gleichen constituency, purchased the first prize bull at the 22nd meeting held at the 22nd annual is an exceptionally fine looking one of its breed, and weighs upwards of one ton.

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(2) "Old Bill," the famous war bus just returned to London from France, being inspected by King George. Thousands of wounded and foot-weary soldiers during the war were relieved and cheered when it came into view.

(3) Princes Albert and Henry, now at Cambridge University, find the motor-cycle a great means of exercise.

(4) A notable ship, the "Fullagar," has just been launched at Birkenhead, England, which has for her propelling machinery a completely new opposed piston type of internal combustion motor.

(5) London Taxi drivers had a one-day strike. Travellers had to resort to the old hack.

(6) The Provost of Trinity College with the mace bearer going to preside at the wedding of Lieut.-Col. Bouse and Miss Bernard, the Provost's daughter, in Trinity College Chapel, Dublin.

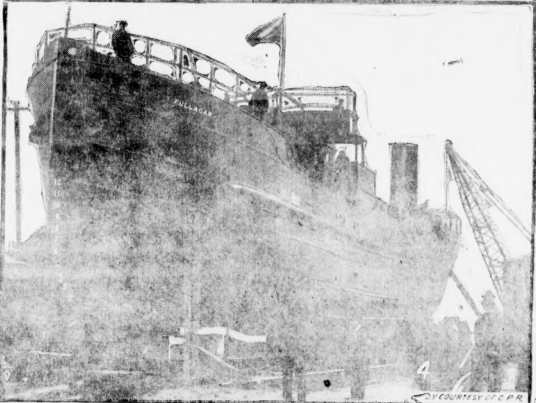
(7) International Rugby Match at Dublin—England vs. Ireland.



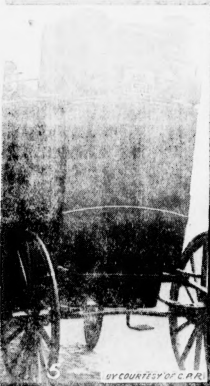
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C.P.R. EXHIBIT AT BIRMINGHAM ENG.



One of the most striking features of the British Industries Fair at Birmingham was the Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit in the Town Hall. The superiority of the railways had been made in Birmingham to a candid public, but the Publicity Department of the C.P.R., with its extensive knowledge, decided that they would not wait for the fair to speak and have a special exhibit designed by the well-known architect, Mr. A. H. Jones. The work was carried out by Messrs. Goss & Co., of Kingston-on-Thames, and the exhibit was sent from London to Birmingham on a special train. It arrived there on the 1st of September and was opened on the 2nd. The exhibit was a masterpiece of design and construction, and it was a great success. It was the first time that the C.P.R. had ever exhibited in England, and it was a great success. It was the first time that the C.P.R. had ever exhibited in England, and it was a great success.

Mr. W. T. Treadwell, the general manager of the C.P.R. in England, was in charge of the exhibit. He was a man of great energy and initiative, and he was a great success. He was the first time that the C.P.R. had ever exhibited in England, and it was a great success.

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PERTINENT QUESTION ANSWERED

In last issue we published a letter from a farmer making inquiry to the provision of public conveniences in the town for the use of visitors.

In answer to that, it may be stated that the Strathmore Hardware several months ago generously provided a restroom and conveniences for the use of ladies and gentlemen, and these are being largely made use of and much appreciated.

The town at one time paid the sum of \$25.00 per month to the King Hotel for the use of the public getting the use of the toilet there, but we understand that this price is now discontinued. However, we believe that the hotel management are still willing to serve the public in the regard.

There is, however, something in the contention of the writer of last week's letter, and it is the duty of the town to attend to the comfort of visitors while in town.

The Strathmore Hardware wish us to state that their rooms are, for the use of the public generally, and they wish them to take the fullest advantage of them.

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Local Notings

The Secretary of the Strathmore Band wishes to express the thanks of the band to all who assisted in the sale of sandwiches or helped in any way to make the dance last Tuesday a success.

Mr. F. W. McAdams, writing from Van Cleave Hill, Ontario, to the Standard, says: "You certainly have a splendid paper, and I want to wish you every success." Thanks.

Special Easter services were held in the local churches on Sunday, and were largely attended. In the Methodist church special music was rendered by an augmented choir, and the church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The Anglican Church was prettily decorated with white lilies and carnations, and special music will be repeated this coming Sunday.

Mr. G. R. Adde, of Quebec, visited the Standard last week, and took over his land near Mr. Oscar Macdonald's farm. While in Strathmore Mr. Adde was the guest of an old friend Mr. T. H. Eves.

A Travelling Library under the auspices of the University of Alberta scheme is now installed in the Union Church. The Sunday school library will also be available to the public, and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity those libraries afford.

Baseball Concert, April 19th.

During the absence of Mr. Geo. Copley on the honeymoon trip, Mr. Watson Crawford will be acting manager of the Union Bank & Caveland.

The date is April 19th.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Macdonald on Wednesday afternoon, April 21st at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present and bring your friends with you. — Vice-President.

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Strathmore G.W.V.A. will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 19th. The report of the Dominion Convention will probably be presented at this meeting, and every returned man should be in attendance.

Monday, April 19th, baseball concert.

Strathmore G.W.V.A. Ladies Auxiliary will meet tomorrow evening in the clubhouse above the new bakery. All ladies eligible for membership are urged to attend.

Mr. F. W. Dimes has gone down to Cluny to take charge of Dr. Gilpin's farm there.

The G.W.V.A. has received through the courtesy of Mr. E. G. Galt, also lessee of the Martin and Evans Block the use of the rooms above the store for the purpose of a clubhouse. This will be a very suitable place until the new hall is built. Would anyone who has any surplus furniture suitable for a clubhouse, and who wishes to be helpful to the veterans, kindly notify Mr. Forward, the secretary. Gifts of this nature will be very much appreciated.

Another aspect of the high cost of living. The price of marriage license is, we are informed by Mr. Davis the local broker, likely to be doubled, and while Mr. Davis has still some in hand at the old price, those who intend tying the marital knot in the near future should do so now.

Mr. Freddy Moore, formerly manager at Carleton Place, and now manager at Gravelly Lake, spent Easter holidays in Strathmore.

Irish Johnson (better known as "Old") arrived back from Colorado on Sunday, and was surprised to find that winter was still holding on here. During in Colorado they have been making it in the snow for a month past.

The store to be first occupied, April 19th by the Anglican ladies' guild will be a special success to members, as a pretty display of window decorations, and many ladies engaged will be present. Display of kind handkerchiefs, and all the attractions of the appliances, and baby hat and hair ornaments, some dainty, new having been completed for the day. These articles will also be on sale. Best bargains will be had at the luncheon. See and other must not be missed.

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For Men



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White or Pink 65c to 95c
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Ladies Bathing Bloomers in White or Pink \$1.25
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It is far cheaper for Property Owners to preserve the buildings they have now than to make repairs.

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Our Special Dinner at 40 cents.
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco.
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PERTINENT QUESTION ANSWERED

In last issue we published a letter from a farmer asking inquiry in the provision of public conveniences in the town for the use of visitors.

In answer to that, it may be stated that the Strathmore Hardware several months ago generously provided a restroom and conveniences for the use of ladies and gentlemen, and these are being largely made use of and much appreciated.

The town at one time paid the sum of \$25.00 per month to the King Edward Hotel manager as a consideration of the public getting the use of the toilets there, but we understand that this grant is now discontinued. However, we believe that the hotel management are still willing to serve the public in this regard.

There is, however, something in the contention of the writer of last week's letter, and it is the duty of the town to attend to the comfort of visitors while in town.

The Strathmore Hardware wish us to state that their rooms etc., are for the use of the public generally, and they wish them to take the fullest advantage of them.

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Invitations
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PHONE 47
STRATHMORE ALBERTA

Local Holdings

The Secretary of the Strathmore Band wishes to express the thanks of the band to all who provided extra and sandwiches or helped in any way to make the dance last Tuesday a success.

Mr. F. W. McAdams, writer from Van Cleave Hill, Ontario, to the Standard, says: "You certainly have a splendid paper, and I was to wish you every success." Thanks.

Special Easter services were held in the local churches on Sunday, and were largely attended. In the Methodist church special music was rendered by an augmented choir, and the church was appropriately decorated for the occasion. The Anglican Church was prettily decorated with white lilies and carnations, and special music will be repeated this coming Sunday.

Mr. G. E. Adie, a Quaker, visited the district last week, to look over his land near Mr. Oscar McNeish's farm. While in Strathmore Mr. Adie was the guest of an old friend Mr. T. H. Eves.

A Travelling Library under the auspices of the University of Alberta scheme is now installed in the Union Church. The Sunday school, library will also be available in the school and it is hoped that many will take advantage of the opportunity these libraries afford.

Baseball Concert, April 19th.

During the absence of Mr. Geo. Coyle on his honeymoon trip, Mr. Watson Crawford will be acting manager of the Union Baseball Club.

The date is April 19th.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jas. A. Martin on Wednesday afternoon, April 23rd at 3 p.m. All members are requested to be present and bring your names with you. — Vice-President.

11-14

Strathmore G.W.V.A. will hold their next meeting on Thursday, April 15th. The report of the Dominion Convention will probably be presented at this meeting, and every returned man should be in attendance.

Monday, April 19th, Baseball concert

Strathmore G.W.V.A. Ladies Auxiliary will entertain the ladies in the clubroom above the fire hall on the 19th. All ladies eligible for membership are urged to attend.

Mr. F. W. Duncanson has gone down to Cluny to take charge of his father's farm there.

The G.W.V.A. has received, through the courtesy of Mr. E. Gray, also new lease of the Martin and Evans Road the use of the rooms above the store for the purpose of a clubroom. This will be a very suitable place until the new hall is built. Would anyone who has any surplus furniture suitable for a clubroom, and who wishes to help out the veterans, kindly notify Mr. Forward, the secretary. Gifts of this nature will be very much appreciated.

Another aspect of the high cost of living. The price of marriage licenses is, we are informed by Mr. Davis, the local licensor, likely to be doubled, and while Mr. Davis has still some in hand at the old price, those who intend tying the nuptial knot in the near future should do so now.

Mr. Freddy Moore, formerly teacher at Cluny, and now manager at Grass Lake, spent Easter holidays in Strathmore.

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Miss Beale, who for several years past has been a stenographer at the Irrigation Headquarters, is also leaving shortly, some other to Cluny of the U.S.A.

Mrs. E. E. Green and family returned on Sunday from Portland, Ore., where they have been for the past three months.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moon on Good Friday. Congratulations.

Mrs. F. C. Roles is visiting with Mrs. Givins at present and attended the Women's Institute dance on Monday evening.

There will be several changes in the staff of the Irrigation Headquarters next spring. Mr. C. L. Dodge, hydrographer, has accepted a good position in connection with the big irrigation project in Kentucky this year, and leaves for there on the 15th of this month. While contemplating Mr. Dodge on his promotion, head people will be very sorry to see him and Mrs. Dodge from the district. They are earnest workers in every movement for the good of the community, and Mr. Dodge was doing good work in connection with the Cluny Sunday School.

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The Churches

UNION CHURCH SERVICES

Rev. Theo. Philips, S. T. L. Pastor.

Any congregation at home Sunday services were given and especially laudable. The members themselves were most ably rendered. The church of the Union church played very well. The attendance at Sunday School was a record one. All the services were most satisfactory, and the spirit of the Lord's Day let us continue.

By order for the week:
Monday, April 2, 8:00 am. Sunday School. Morning Service, 10:00 am. at 1:00 pm. Tuesday, Junior Christian Endeavor, at 7:30 pm. and Friday, 8:00 am. Service.
Thursday, The Ladies Aid society will meet at the parlour. All ladies at the congregation are invited.
Sunday next, 11 am. Public Worship. Sermon, subject, "Jesus at the cross." 12:00 pm. Ladies Aid society. 4:00 pm. Men at 4:45. 7:30 pm. Public Worship. Sermon, "At the Foot of the Cross."

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Sunday, April 7th
8:30 am. Holy Communion.
11:00 am. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
2:00 pm. Sunday School.
7:30 pm. Evening and Mission.
8:00 pm. Friday, Endeavor.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
Services
Every Sunday, April 8th.
Rev. M. P. MORPHY

SWELLING THE CENSUS
—
Congregation at the following Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, a daughter, April 2nd.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Brown, a son, April 1st.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, a son, March 27th.

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Notice of entertainments, meetings, sales etc., at which admission is charged, articles sold, or a collection taken, with the exception of actual church services, will be charged for at regular advertising rates.

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Strathmore, Alberta, April 7th 1920

THE PAPER SITUATION

The Public are in the near future going to pay for the paper for their reading matter. The paper used for letterheads and similar classes of stationery has during the years of the war been uncontrolled, and at the present time stands at about three times its pre-war cost. Newspaper, however, has been classed as a necessity of life, and has come under the jurisdiction of the Board of Commerce, so that the Canadian paper user has been getting his paper at less money than across the border. During the past six months the papermakers have been very restive under the restrictions imposed, and that action came to a head some weeks ago with the refusal of Price Bros. to supply the Winnipeg dailies with newsprint, with the result that Winnipeg went without news for a whole week. The Board had ordered the manufacturers to supply the Canadian dailies first before exporting. As this meant less profit their action has recently been challenged successfully in the Supreme Court. The Board of Commerce, we understand, ceases control on July 1st, and a sharp increase will take place then. Several increases have already taken place since the opening of the year.

At the present time, generally speaking, the Canadian consumer is getting the equivalent of his subscription in paper alone. In the very near future the newspapers will have to increase their subscription rates to partially meet the increased cost of production. Canada is in a more fortunate position than the United States, having more natural resources in the way of paper. The paper situation in the States has been very serious in the past year, and many newspapers have been forced out of business.

WEDNESDAY HALF-HOLIDAY

Strathmore merchants have decided to resume the Wednesday half-holiday this year for the months of May, June, July, and August. This action should meet with general approval. The storekeeper's assistants work much longer hours than any other class of tradesman, and his hours of leisure are few indeed.

In its efforts in 1921 to make the half-holiday effective for the year round with the exception of the harvest months, and this movement has met with considerable

support. Legislation is at present pending to make the half-holiday effective for all employees the year round, and by 1921 will probably have come into effect.

The making of money is not the chief end of man, and anyway the men who make the most money are not those who work the longest. Too close application of the nose to the grindstone, especially when the grindstone is located inside four walls, is bad both for the health and the pocketbook. The man who works six full days and nights in his store, and on the seventh makes up his books, never gets far in the race. An average eight hour day throughout the year is an ideal that is gradually being attained, and will probably be universal in Canada within the present decade.

Mr. H. W. Ashby attended the Bull Show in Calgary last week and was successful in purchasing a white pedigree, shorthorn bull.

T. J. Dunning spent a few days in Calgary last week on business. He has entered into business partnership with J. B. Miller, and his operations will be known as Dunning & Miller.

Wednesday Half Holiday

NOTICE is hereby given that stores and places of business in Strathmore will be closed at 1 p.m. each Wednesday during the months of May, June, July, and August, and remain closed till the following morning.

The names of the places of business participating in the holiday will be found in cards placed in their windows or places of business.

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Make a home for yourself. I have some very nice Town Lots for sale, owned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Township Department. See me

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Win Bartlett has returned from his trip to Iowa and is now on his farm north of Chatham.

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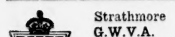
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Namaka News

The U.P.A. and C.P.W.A. met on
Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Dugan. There was a poor attendance.

The women decided to support the
New National Policy and to bring the
platform by meeting with the
men's branch to debate and discuss
the more important points of the pro-
gram.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson who has re-
cently returned from an extended visit
to Nebraska, told how similar
unions to ours were conducted and
how interesting and instructive the
business was made.

Being in funds it was agreed to
make the membership for 1935, only
one dollar which would all be re-
mitted to local office.

The men discussed Rural Mail de-
livery and a letter which mentioned
affecting same was read.

It was reported that the sum of \$18
had been forwarded to meet office
in aid of the sufferers in the drought
stricken districts.

With reference to seed and certifi-
cates issued by the Union it was
considered that the amount for charge-
able for seed to meet office was too
small for the benefits obtained.

Resolved by the Secretary that the
Union was not good enough to
support, its benefits would not be
distributed to outsiders, and that the only
way to participate was to help the good
work along by taking an interest in all
that pertains to the welfare of the
farming industry and the good of the
community.

At the joint meeting, the members
were unanimous on the advantages
and necessity of setting a movement
for the community, and that the only
committee was appointed to suggest
a scheme of an early date.

A correspondence has been in the
following humorous poem on the Rural
Phone. However, it is not always true
when the "listener in" has played his
part to the listener.

It is one of the aspects of human
nature that the "rubber" is very
often a man of undependable moral
integrity, who would soon to pay and
keep into his neighbors, and in the
open but who has no compunction in
satisfying his morbid curiosity to
"listen in" in the eaves of his own
office.

The Post Pays and Posing Tones
of the telephone should be prohibited
from having a telephone in the house.

At Alder, Sask. on 29th February to
Mr. and Mrs. J. Jensen, (now May
Watson) a son, prematurely.

A FEW "PHONE LINES" FOR
NAMAKA

By "Call Again"

Sing a Song of Rural Phones. Is that
you?

Yes! But here the conversation has
hardly begun.

"Click" gives a receiver off, and some-
one wants to know.

What the nature of your business is
with Mr. Sound-S.

There goes that blessed "Click" again
your talking, but "Go" White.

"Listen in" knows all you talk about
no matter what it is.

Sing a Song of Rural Phones. Hello
there 112

And wonder who the dickens, the lis-
tner can be.

Your having just a friendly chat with
neighbor down the way.

Shoppers, for listener in knows re-
everything you say.

Sing a Song of Rural Phones. You
callers 114

There goes the "Click" and the "lis-
tner in" is there as your alive.

No answer! so you ring again, and the
"answer" that you get

is the echo of the bell where receiver
is away "Get."

Sing a Song of Rural Phones. You
wait for 115

There goes the "Click" and the "lis-
tner in" is there as your alive.

No answer! so you ring again, and the
"answer" that you get

is the echo of the bell where receiver
is away "Get."

And you wonder how some people can
expect to get to heaven
For the "call sheet" plainly states
"Subscribers must not listen in"

As to break even, there "common-
sense" easily is a sin.

Sing a Song of Rural Phones. This is
115

To receive calls on the line, I merely
want to state

That, I wish I had the genius, and if
I had, I "list"

I'd put a point on the phone to "ring"
that rubber neck.

Wherever you hear a man knowing
his home paper just ask him how
much he loves it.

We learn of the purchase by Mr.
Ryan of Blackfoot, of Messrs. Mac-
donald & Son's land seven miles south
of Chandler. The purchase amounts
breaking and seeding 200 acres to
flax this spring.

THE HISTORY OF BATTLEFORD

It is of recent years, since the
opening of the country by the
Canadian and the discovery of its won-
derful possibilities, that Western
Canada has found its way into the
histories of the world. The stories
of the early settlers who pioneered
an almost unknown land full of hope
of uncertainty of the future, the
Indian troubles, the promise of the
fertility and productivity of Western
land, the construction of the
from its primitive wilderness to
the modern cities and areas sup-
plying the granaries of the world—all
these are almost too near our own
epoch to yet be history. Yet there
are certain localities which consti-
tute a history of the West, and the
of Western progress, names almost
familiar to all, which stand out in
bleeding the romance of early settle-
ment with the bustle of modern in-
dustry and agricultural progress.
The Battleford district is one of
these.

The city of Battleford, beautifully
situated where the Battle river and
mighty Saskatchewan converge, was one
of the earliest of Western settle-
ments—a thriving little commu-
nity in the era before the railroads. It
lived up to its name, for it was
and Macdonald on the main trail which
led through what was then a desolate
prairie.

In 1878 it was made the
seat of the North West Territories.
Government and Parliament con-
tinued to meet there until the pen-
etration of the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way further south and the conse-
quent attraction of settlers along the
tracks caused it to relinquish this
place in favor of the more conveni-
ently situated town of Regina. The
name occurs frequently in the tales
of early settlement and the
Battleford district was the scene of
many of the adventures of the
pioneers and Indians. At the har-
vest of the town the Indian Chief
Poundmaker surrendered to General
Miles on May 24th, 1885, virtually
closing the chapter of Canada's
Indian wars.

It is in this battle district, that
one of the last battles of land owned
by the C.P.R. is just becoming avail-
able for settlement. It is a beautiful
park area of picturesque shady
groves, rolling vineyard and fruit
meadows. The country is admirably
suited to stock raising and the
stock industry, for its rolling slopes
produce fine hay, and its clumps of
brow, wild offering an endless
pasture to grain growing, afford shade
in the summer and shelter in the
winter. The soil is a rich chocolate
brown with a clay subsoil and a
conspicuous of these ingredients
which make for rapid and hardy
growth. Wheat is grown extensively
and successfully as well as other
cereal crops. Every claim of agri-
culture in fact, has been success-
fully carried on, and the
pasture, gardening, and vegetable
growing flourish, while there is no
better farming locality in the West-
ern provinces.

DYSDAHL—STEEL

The marriage was solemnized on
Friday at the home of Mr. C. Clouston
of Miss Olga Steel and Mr. George
Dydhall of Strathmore. The Rev. Mr.
Dydhall performed the ceremony.

—Herald, Calgary, March 22nd

Mr. and Mrs. Dydhall have the best
wishes of Mr. Dydhall's many friends
and Strathmore.

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